

EAT & DRINK

at

Sun Sun
RESTAURANT

Nathan Road Kowloon.

TEL. 50436

THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD



No. 50.

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1946.

Price: 10 Cents.

NEHRU HEADS NEW GOVT.

New Delhi, Aug. 24. King George has accepted the resignation of the Indian "caretaker" government, and has appointed a new government headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, an official communiqué stated here today.

Other members of the new government listed in the communiqué are: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (member of the Congress Working Committee, and the Congress delegate at the Simla talks with the British Cabinet mission); Dr. Rajendra Prasad (Congress Working Committee member); C. Rajagopalachari (Congress Working Committee member and former Premier of Madras); Sarat Chandra Bose (Congress Working Committee member and Congress leader in the Legislative Assembly); John Mathai (Indian Christian, Bombay Industrial and managing director of Tata Chemical Works); Sardar Baldev Singh (Sikh leader and member of the Punjab Ministry); Asaf Ali (Congress Moslem, Deputy leader of Congress in the Central Assembly); Sir Shafiq Ahmed Khan (former High Commis-

EXPLOSION

Frankfurt, Aug. 24. The explosion of 150 tons of German ammunition drove more than 50 American families from their homes in Bremerhaven today.

An Army officer said no casualties were reported, although the blast demolished three buildings, shattered windows and damaged roofs throughout the American community. The Americans were evacuated after the blast because of the possibility of further explosions.—Associated Press.

sioner in South Africa, non-League Moslem); Jaglivan Ram (President of the Depressed Classes League "Untouchables" and a Congress party member); C. H. Bhahab (Parso); Sayed Ali Zaheer (leader of the Shia sect of Moslems).

Two more Moslem members will be appointed later.

The new interim government will take the oath on September 2.—Reuter.

Invited

Karachi, Aug. 24. Khan Dahirudin Mulla, the Sind Nationalist Moslem leader, who returned here today after meeting Moulana Azaad and other Congress leaders in Delhi, said he had been invited to join the interim government.

"I could not accept the invitation owing to the present political conditions in Sind," he added. He said the Muslim League must revise its attitude and come to reasonable settlement with Congress.—Reuter.

Oslo, Aug. 24.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Lange told the press on his return from Paris today that the Paris Conference would last until November, although there was still some chance that delegations would arrive at definite results before then.—Reuter.

On Other Pages

Page Two
Secrets of Censorship.

Page Three
Rejection of Ultimatum (Yugoslavia).

Page Four
"Playmaster" Lands at Kai Tak
on Inaugural Flight.

Page Five
North China to Become an
American Trusteeship.

Small Armed Detachments
Now Formed in India.

TURKEY'S "NO" TO RUSSIA Soviet Claim To Share In Defence Of Dardanelles Firmly Rejected

Security Concern Of UNO Only

Ankara, Aug. 24. The Turkish Government, replying to the Soviet Government's note of August 7 claiming a Russian share in the defence of the Dardanelles, said that the Soviet proposals are "not compatible with the sovereignty of Turkey and the security of the Dardanelles and raise the gravest objections from the international point of view."

The note, which was published by the semi-official Anatolian News Agency today, concluded: "The best guarantee for the security of the Soviet Union in the Black Sea lies not in seeking a privileged position in the Straits but in the restoration of the most friendly relations with a strong Turkey."

The note adds: "The Turkish Government believes it is entitled to think that the security of each is better guaranteed by

international forces placed at the service of the UNO. Therefore, even in the unlikely case of the Soviet Union mounting attack against her positions in the Black Sea from the Mediterranean, through the Straits, the Turkish Government considers that it would be a case for the United Nations Organisation, to which Turkey remains firmly attached."

Refuting allegations about the passage of certain Axis ships through the Dardanelles, the Turkish note said: "The reproach that the Montreux Convention does not correspond with present conditions cannot be accepted by the Turkish Government. The Turkish Government believes that it is in a position to assert before world opinion and, when the time comes, before competent authori-

"Persuaded"
By Russia?

Vienna, Aug. 24.

More than 48 hours after the announcement that Pan-American's New York to New Delhi world flights would have to be detoured completely around south-eastern Europe, no official explanation had been received here as to why the landing rights for the big planes had been withdrawn at Budapest, Rumania and Bucharest, Hungary.

Officers who had been in Budapest within the past 48 hours said that it was reported there that the Rumanian and Hungarian Governments had withdrawn landing rights because they had been "persuaded"

by the Soviet occupying power to sign an agreement giving Russia the sole right to commercial airline operations but this could not be confirmed here officially.—Associated Press.

Litvinoff "Released From His Duties"

London, Aug. 24. Moscow radio said today that Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States, had been "released from his duties" as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Tito Accuses The U.S.

Belgrade, Aug. 24. Marshal Tito, in a written reply to correspondents' questions today, accused the U.S. military authorities of deliberate aerial reconnaissance of Yugoslav military installations along the Italo-Yugoslav border.

Tito claimed, in replies to newsmen that unauthorized flights over Yugoslav soil were carried out for the purpose of "reconnoitering" those regions which our military units are occupying in zone B and the rest of the frontier zone."

This answer was made in reply to a question if Tito thought the infringement of the frontier was deliberate and why?

His reply also accused American authorities of attempting to intimidate Tito's followers and encourage their anti-white opponents.

He returned to office when Germany invaded Russia in June, 1941, and arrived at the United States as Soviet Ambassador just one day before Pearl Harbour.

He was relieved on August 22, 1945, by Andrei Gromyko at the time when the Russians were calling for a Second Front in Western Europe.—Associated Press.

This answer was made in reply to a question if Tito thought the infringement of the frontier was deliberate and why?

His reply also accused American authorities of attempting to intimidate Tito's followers and encourage their anti-white opponents.

He returned to office when Germany invaded Russia in June, 1941, and arrived at the United States as Soviet Ambassador just one day before Pearl Harbour.

He was relieved on August 22, 1945, by Andrei Gromyko at the time when the Russians were calling for a Second Front in Western Europe.—Associated Press.

Tito continued preparations for opening the mass grave which is believed to contain the bodies of all five of the occupants of the American transport plane which was shot down last Monday by Yugoslav fighters.

The grave will be opened to check the report made by Tito that none of the occupants of the plane had been buried.

Heavy armed aircraft, such as P-51 Mustangs, are being employed in this operation.

Meanwhile, American and

"AXIS AGENTS" RELEASED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 24. The Argentine Supreme Court today ordered the release of 10 Germans who had been held as Axis agents. Chief among them was Juan Siefried Becker—labelled in the United States Blue Book as "chief of all South America" among German agents.

The Court ruled that they could not be deported until given formal trials, with the opportunity to defend themselves.—Associated Press.

No Dark Bread For America

Washington, Aug. 24. The U.S. Government today cancelled its order requiring "dark" bread and flour and made a little more grain available for beer and liquor—both effective from September 1.

The Department of Agriculture announced that improved wheat supplies have made the cancellation possible. The order would require millers to convert 80 per cent of wheat kernel into flour instead of only 72 per cent.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said, however, that the time has not yet come when all restrictions can be removed. He said the nation's grain supplier must still be managed with care.—Associated Press.

Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 24. Singapore has experienced its worst food week in history. With the week's rice barely sufficient for three meals and bread difficult to obtain even at Black Market prices, hungry people have been turning to wheat and rice derivatives such as vermicelli, noodles and sweet potatoe and even the

former's dried tapioca root, the price of which have steadily rocketed, while white rice which a week ago was selling at \$1.20 per entry (20 ounces) is now \$3.20.—Reuter.

Shipments Cut

New York, Aug. 24. The U.S. Department of Agriculture decided to cut the proportion of flour in future wheat shipments to India, it was authoritatively learned here tonight.

The September allocation will reflect this decision. Only little more than nine per cent of a total of 224,000 tons for India will consist of flour. In comparison nearly 40 per cent of 80,000 tons shipped in August was flour.

The decision, it was stated, is of great importance to India where a ton of wheat is far more valuable than a ton of flour.—Reuter.

Bloody Toll Of
Calcutta Riots

Calcutta, Aug. 24.

In the five days blood rioting which began in Calcutta, India's biggest city, last Friday, it

was disclosed officially

here today.

That is the total so far accounted for, but the police are still collecting the dead from houses in the riot areas. The dead include 717 removed from hospitals and streets, 803 received at burning ghats, where Hindus were cremated, and 800 others removed from the streets by the Army.

The number of injured includes those discharged from hospital and those still in hospital.

The situation in Calcutta has

greatly improved but it is still far

from normal, the spokesman said.

No new incidents have been reported and there are signs of returning confidence.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress President, is re-

ported to have stated his intention of flying

to Allahabad, adding that he

would return to Delhi on Mon-

day.

Today's forecast—Light or

moderate east or south-westerly

winds, fair.

Yesterday's temperature—

Maximum 86°, min.

Relative humidity—

80%.

Wind force—

Variable.

Cloudiness—

Partly cloudy.

Visibility—

Good.

Temperature—

86°.

Wind direction—

Variable.

Wind force—

Variable.

Cloudiness—

Partly cloudy.

Visibility—

Good.

Temperature—

86°.

Wind direction—

Variable.

Wind force—

Variable.

Cloudiness—

Partly cloudy.

Visibility—

Good.

Temperature—

86°.

Wind direction—

Variable.

Wind force—

Variable.

Cloudiness—

Partly cloudy.

Visibility—

Good.

Temperature—

86°.

Wind direction—

Variable.

Wind force—

Variable.

Cloudiness—

Partly cloudy.

Visibility—

Good.

Temperature—

86°.

Wind direction—

Variable.

Wind force—

Variable.

Cloudiness—

Partly cloudy.

Visibility—

Good.

Temperature—

86°.

Wind direction—

Variable.



Reasons why you should patronize us are as simple as "A.B.C."
First of all, all materials used are of the highest quality. Our services will always be prompt, reliable & satisfactory. And yet our charges will always be moderate & reasonable. Please bear in mind always: Do it the GRAND way. It will suit your pocket-book and taste.

Your inspection cordially invited.
For Particulars Please Phone 26731
296A/298 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong.

NOT A WAR PRODUCT!!

COMMANDER

SPECIAL

DRY GIN

100% GRAIN SPIRIT

DISTILLED AND BOTTLED BY
THE UNITED DISTILLERS PTY. LTD.

MELBOURNE

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

2, Chater Road,

Telephone 20075

Central Air Transport Corporation



Safety -- Speed -- Service

FOR

PASSENGERS & FREIGHT

Shanghai—Hongkong Tues.—Sat.
Hongkong—Shanghai Wed.—Sun.

and all other cities in China

FARES

to CANTON HK\$ 50.00
to Shanghai HK\$350.00

FREIGHT

to CANTON ... HK\$ 2.00 per kilo
to SHANGHAI HK\$22.00 per kilo

For full particulars please apply:

SHELL HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

Tels.: 23278—27811—27855

THE ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY 6 H.P. COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINE

- * SINGLE CYLINDER AIRCOOLED By Vaned Flywheel
- * HAND STARTING
- * CHOICE OF 3 POINTS OF DRIVE
- * ALL BEARINGS AND GEARS FULLY ENCLOSED
- * SUITABLE FOR PORTABLE OR FIXED USE
- * ROBUST CONSTRUCTION
- * COMPACT DESIGN
- * PRESSURE LUBRICATION
- * LOW FUEL CONSUMPTION (Diesel Fuel Oil)
- * NO FIRE RISK.

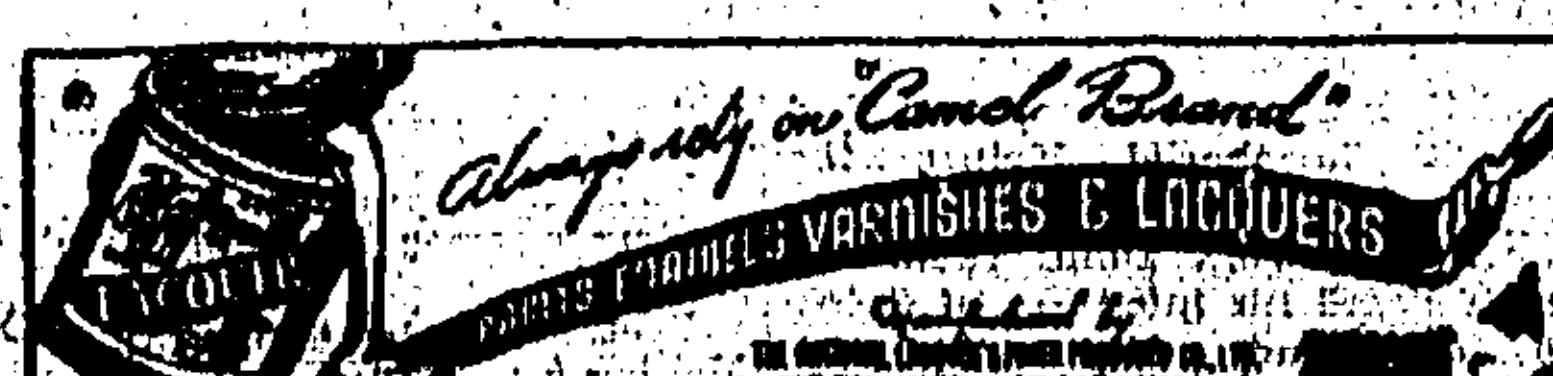
Limited number in stock.

For further particulars apply to Sole Distributors.

REISS, BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

National City Bank of N.Y. Building,
2 Queen's Road, C. Telephones 28000/7, Hong Kong.

CL 1.



THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD

Des Voeux Road, C.
Hong Kong.

Telephones: 82312, 24354 & 83923.

Managing Editor: W. J. Keates.

Subscription Rates:

3 months	H.K.\$1.40
6 months	H.K.\$2.76
One year	H.K.\$5.50

RE-UNION FAMILIES

Government's attempt to establish a rational basis for the allotment of priorities to the wives and families of Hong Kong residents clamouring for early re-union is, in principle, to be commended. As far as it is possible to judge from here, the Colonial Office has made a poorish job of it, and the transfer to this end of final responsibility should eliminate some of the complaints. This, nevertheless, is the first intimation of an official decision to award priorities by taking the total length of separation over the last seven years as the sole criterion; and a good many husbands have received a rude shock. At first glance, it would appear that no scheme which could be described as essentially fairer could have been devised. Indeed, it meets the situation covering eighty per cent. of the applicants admirably. In any quest for a yardstick by which to choose between one family and another, some such method of computing priority of claim would have had to be devised had it not been readily available. But no system is perfect, and no such claim can be made for this. In fact, the process of ignoring all other considerations which normally would be permitted to enter automatically creates serious anomalies in a number of cases. The solution of the problem offered could only emerge by over-simplification of the issues involved, and while we hesitate to urge any modification which might promote possibilities for string-pulling, we think Government should be ready to entertain representations by husbands who can show special circumstances. Under the plan, as now announced, women who have never been in Hong Kong before in their lives and whose last period of separation from their husbands is no larger than fifty or sixty days will be given passage before families whose permanent home is, and always has been, in Hong Kong. Of course, the real solution lies not in a request that Government go into the merits of each individual case, which is obviously impossible, but in the exertion of the strongest pressure on the Colonial Office to take its task seriously. The way it is apparently proposed to deal with it makes the problem look formidable. There is no reason why it should be. The statement that "these passengers are likely to be brought forward gradually and in small numbers" has an ominous and provoking sound, especially when considered from the angle that if the Home Government made up its mind to provide one ship to bring the whole of the 700 applicants to Hong Kong at once and the same time, it could do so. Excuses of shipping shortages stir little sympathy. There is always a ship, or two ships or three ships, when it is desired to remove illegal immigrants from Haifa to Cyprus, or to meet any similar such emergency. Experience has shown over and over again that action can be got if the powers-that-be can be sufficiently inspired with a sense of urgency. The duty of this Government, therefore, rather than fiddle around with fast airmail letters containing thirty or forty names at a time, is to press relentlessly for a British version of the "Dunroon". That is the only satisfactory and sensible answer, the only one which will rule out disquiet, and grievance.

I made inquiries and found there were no reports of any German planes having been shot down in the north. This made it look as though the German officer might be a spy. But as I read the story it struck me as distinctly odd. How could a fighter like Messerschmitt 110 carry enough fuel for a flight to Scotland and back? I told the censor I could not allow the story to be passed. Under our rules I had to hold reports of German aircraft crashes at night until the Air Ministry authorised me to release them. But as I read the story it struck me as distinctly odd. How could a fighter like Messerschmitt 110 carry enough fuel for a flight to Scotland and back?

I made inquiries and found there were no reports of any German planes having been shot down in the north. This made it look as though the German officer might be a spy. But almost immediately reports began to come in which made the whole business even queerer. The visitor (who had been arrested by a small, red-faced soldier wearing only shirt, trousers, and unlace boots) had a gold watch on one wrist, a gold compass on the other, and polished toe-nails.

"Horn" His plane was a map on which he had plotted a course from Augsburg, in South Germany. On it the Duke of Hamilton's estate at Dungavel Lodge, Lanarkshire, was ringed in blue pencil; and his first words were, "I want to see the Duke of Hamilton."

He gave the name of "Horn." Before long newspaper stories were submitted which said that the parachutist was actually Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess, and that he had come over to offer peace terms. I refused to pass any of these stories.

At once telephone calls began to come in. "Really, Admiral, this news should be published at once," said one editor after another. "There seems to be no security about this and the public ought to know."

"I'm sorry," I replied, "but this fellow came over in a military aircraft and I cannot possibly authorise publication until I have some official information about the circumstances." Next morning Mr. Churchill was told.

Not only did he approve of my action in releasing nothing—he refused to believe that it could be Hess.

Mr. Bevin, another member of the War Cabinet, also viewed

The Strange Affair Of Rudolf Hess: The Greatest Radio Battle Of The War

SECRETS OF CENSORSHIP

By Rear-Admiral George

P. THOMSON, Chief Press Censor

town on which they had carried out a tip-and-run raid. The name of the town was, therefore, not to be released for publication.

Two And Two

It was, however, permitted to publish where an enemy aircraft had crashed, since it might have been at a long distance away from where it actually crashed, and thus the enemy were given no information.

Yet two separate reports concerned on the basis of these rules did sometimes tell the enemy what he wanted to know.

Thus, one censor passed that within a minute of raiding a town in south-west England an enemy raider crashed in the sea just off the coast. Another censor passed for different news paper the fact that an enemy machine crashed off Dawlish. Put the two together and you know where the raiders struck.

It was the same technique of discovering the position of units that had to be guarded against by censors.

The locality but not the regiment of serving soldiers below the rank of lieutenant-colonel might be given, and some provincial papers gave lists of local soldiers and where they were serving—Middle East, India, Italy, etc.

On the other hand, if a man became a casualty his regiment could be mentioned, but not the locality.

Thus there might appear in one paper:

"Capt. Edward Smith, of Parkstone Hall, Dorset, who is at present in Burma, is engaged to be married to Miss Brown."

A few weeks later there might appear in another paper under casualties:

"Smith.—On active service, Captain Edward Smith, of Parkstone Hall, Dorset, Royal Berkshire Regiment, seriously injured."

The two items locate one or more battalions of the Royal Berkshire Regiment as being in Burma.

Little Flaws

It was precisely little flaws like this which the enemy searched for—and which we tried to conceal.

For example, when Miss Diana Talbot, daughter of the captain of H.M.S. *Illustris*, was married to Capt. A. L. S. Harris, R.M., we had to ask the Press to publish nothing but the names of the bride and bridegroom, the date, and the name of the town where the wedding was. Anything more would almost certainly have indicated the whereabouts of that important warship and the reason for her presence there.

Many warships were "adopted" by towns in England, which usually presented a piece of plate to the ship they had chosen. The local papers were very upset because they could not report the ceremony of presentation. But it was usually attended by a party of officers and men from the vessel, and a report would have given away the fact that she was in home waters.

For the same reason editors were asked that in reporting the names of naval personnel who were decorated at an investiture the men should not be described as "of H.M.S.," but that their awards should be stated to have been given "for services in H.M.S."

Again, consider a report of a football match which a team representing the Loamshire Regiment wins with a goal scored by Lt.-Col. Smith.

This would almost certainly give the enemy the name of the officer commanding one battalion of the Loamshires. So any further mention of Lt.-Col. Smith—perhaps that he shot a rare bird in India a year later—would give away the position of a battalion of the Loamshires.

That was why we made the rule that no ranks might be given in sports reports unless all members of the team were of the rank of major or below.

Passed

Then consider this item: "Guided by aircraft of Coastal Command and the Fleet Air Arm, British Naval units are searching for the German battle-cruisers *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*."

This was passed by a censor in 1941. He regarded it merely as a gloss on the statement already released that those raiders were at large. He thought it only indicated that the Navy was employing every possible means to track them down, and was not specific enough to convey any information.

But the inference was that the Navy knew the raiders were in or near home waters.

Why? Because Coastal Command aircraft would not be employed in a search in the middle of the Atlantic.

Moreover, the expression "Fleet Air Arm" indicated that carriers were also being used, for although carrier aircraft are part of the Fleet Air Arm, a search carried out by such aircraft was regarded as being carried out by the carriers from which they were down off.

So a seemingly uninformative remark, statement gave the enemy a good picture of what we knew and what we were doing.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
(Garden Road)
25th August, 1946. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion. 7.15 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. (Sung). Noon & 7.30 p.m. Service for the Forces 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Hongkong. Evening Song & Sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Canon E. W. L. Martin. Daily Service at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday, choir practice at the day & Friday, choir practice in the day & Friday, choir practice in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Nathan Road, Kowloon
25th August, 1946. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. (Sung) Matins at 10.15 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. T. Ryder, R.A.F. Evening Song at 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Ven. The Archdeacon C.B. Shann, M.A. Thursday, choir practice at 7 p.m. Friday, Bible class in the Vicarage at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH
Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.
25th August, 1946. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist 9.45 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. C. J. W. Faulkner.

PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST,
BAPTIST
CONGREGATIONALIST AND
FREE CHURCHES
Kowloon.

At Baptist Church, Hillwood Road, (off Nathan Road), Kowloon. 6.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher Rev. W.-G. Tran, Chapman, R.A.F. Members of all! Service and Civilians welcome.

UNITED FREE CHURCHES OF
HONG KONG
AT
THE ENGLISH METHODIST
CHURCH.

Queen's Rd, East, Opposite The
Old R.N. Hospital.

Sunday Evening Service at 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Padre Andrew Gordan. Men & Women of the Services, old members of the Methodist & Union Churches, all civilians are invited to attend. There will be a Social Hour following the Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST HONGKONG
(A branch of the Mother Church. The first church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.) Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Church Building, Macdonald Road. Christian Science Literature can be obtained, or loaned at the Service. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26,
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES
At St. Joseph's Church, Holy Mass at 9.30 a.m. At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CENTRE CHAPEL
(King & Blk, 1st floor, Tel. 22187)

Weekdays, Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m. Monday, Monday Movements in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5.30 p.m.—Rosary, Sermon, Prayers and Benediction.

THE CATHEDRAL
(16, Caine Rd. Tel. 22674)

Morning Services: At 6.00 Holy

Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.00

Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese);

at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English); at 10.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English); At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes; at 5.30 p.m. Benediction. Weekdays: Masses at 6.00, 7.00 & 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(5, Garden Road, Tel. 23992)

At 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

Saturdays: Confession will be heard in the afternoon. Weekdays, Holy Mass at 8.00 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
(Happy Valley, Tel. 27807)

At 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) at 7.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 9.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon in English). Weekdays: Holy Mass at 7.00 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
(St. Louis Ind. School, Tel. 21226)

At 7.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.15 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) and

Benediction; at 9.30 a.m. Holy Mass. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH
(20, Chatham Rd. Tel. 50002)

Morning Services: At 6.30 Holy

Mass (sermon in Chinese); at

7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in English & Chinese); at 8.30 Choral

Mass (sermon in English) and

Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in English).

At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chi-

REJECTION OF ULTIMATUM

Yugoslavia's Counter-Appeal To U.N.

New Twist To Diplomatic Clash

London, Aug. 24.

Yugoslavia today rejected the United States ultimatum on the forcing down of foreign planes and announced that she would herself appeal to the United States against the alleged retention by the United States of Yugoslav ships. These two moves added a new twist to the most outspoken diplomatic clash of the postwar era, since earlier reports from Washington had described the release of United States airmen as in compliance with her demand.

The Belgrade Radio today quoted the Central Secretariat of the Republic as saying: "As these persons had already been released, Marshal Tito refused to accept the American note."

The airmen, who had been held since Aug. 9, were released a few hours before the American note was delivered in Belgrade. The note had given Yugoslavia 48 hours to free the men before taking the dispute to the Security Council.

The Belgrade Radio added that Yugoslavia had given the American authorities permission to recover the wreckage of the second plane which crashed on Aug. 19.

Blackmail

Yugoslavia's complaint against the United States was contained in a note to Dr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, asking him to place on the agenda the "unjustified retention of Yugoslavia Danube ships by the American occupation authorities."

The ships, according to the Moscow Radio, are six passenger steamers, 16 tugs, 18 tankers and 119 barges as well as seven pontoons, a crane and four other ships. They are described as "Yugo-Slav property present on the upper reaches of the Danube in the American occupation zones of Austria and Germany."

The Belgrade newspaper Glas today quoted an alleged statement by "responsible American quarters" that the ships would only be returned if Yugoslavia supported the American plan for internationalising the Danube. The paper called this "political machination and unprecedented blackmail."

Sense Of Outrage

While Washington circles were calling for the release of United States airmen and reported instructions from Marshal Tito against further shooting on foreign planes, the New York correspondent of the London paper, Evening News, said today diplomatic circles forecast that President Truman "will not be satisfied with anything less than a full apology and heavy compensation."

The Paris Radical newspaper, D'Aure, said that the Washington success "strikes a hard blow at the Soviet claim to the Mediterranean and Dardanelles."

In Washington, Mr. Robert Patterson, Secretary for War, expressed "intense indignation" over the shooting down of United States planes by Yugoslavia.

When the passengers asked why they were kept imprisoned, the Yugo-Slavs answered that it did not depend on them, but they had orders "from the top".

U.S. Parade

Moscow radio said today that Lieut-Gen John Lee, the United States Army commander in Italy, and the deputy supreme Allied Commander of the Mediterranean, took the salute at a parade of 10,000 United States troops on the Yugo-Slav border.

"The holding of the parade, with such considerable forces at the very time when the American notes were sent to Yugoslavia can leave no doubt about its aims or purposes," the radio said.—Reuter.

Shopping

WHAT'S WITH THE DOG BOOTS? IT'S ROD IN THE DOG HOUSE!

MOBILISATION REPORT DENIED

Prague, Aug. 24. It was officially announced in Prague today that the authors of a report announcing Yugoslavia's general mobilisation, which caused tension here last night, were being sought.

Yugoslav circles in Prague described the report, carried by an American news agency from Belgrade, as "without foundation."—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Moves In Europe

London, Aug. 24. Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the United States 8th Fleet now in the Mediterranean, and second in command in the Atlantic, arrived here today with Vice-Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, to start a tour of American naval installations in Germany, France and Italy.

"There is no political significance in the trip," Admiral Mitscher told a press conference.

He parried questions concerning the situation in the Mediterranean, saying "you are asking things I cannot answer."

Admiral H. K. Howitt, commander of the United States naval forces in the Atlantic, said: "Do not get the idea that there are going to be any special manoeuvres planned in the Mediterranean. After all, we are still at war as the treaty has not been signed, and the forces down there are still operating under the same wartime command. Naturally there is training to keep up efficiency—but no special manoeuvres."—Associated Press.

Meteor's Bid For Record

Tangmere, Aug. 24.

Although weather conditions are not likely to be as favourable as forecast earlier, Captain Edward Donaldson said that he "will still make the attempt on the world air speed record today in the Star."

"Two o'clock in the afternoon seems to be the best time but the maximum temperature will be only 20 degrees Centigrade," he added.

"It that is combined with a bumpy day, as it well may be, it will make any sort of attempt impossible or not worth while doing. But it is a probability that I will make the attempt at two o'clock."

The attempt was originally fixed for last week but has been several times postponed.

The plane started to descend, but after several minutes the Hungarians saw a strange plane on one side and two on the other.

Twice they heard an unusual noise, which, as they realised later, were bursts of machine gun firing.

Turk Wounded

An American lieutenant then told the passengers to fasten on their parachutes. At that moment, a Turkish passenger screamed and fell bleeding profusely on the floor of the plane.

The passengers all lay flat on the floor and finally the plane made a "masterly" forced landing, the Hungarians said.

After the landing, the passengers and crew got clear of the plane, and the Americans gave first aid to the wounded Turkish passenger.

While the party waited near the plane, a Yugo-Slav fighter circled repeatedly overhead but did not shoot.

Well Treated

Soon Yugo-Slav officers and soldiers came up and the wounded Turk was removed by ambulance. The remaining passengers and crew were taken in an army lorry to Ljubljana, where they were given food and washing facilities in an officers' mess. The Yugo-Slav officers were most polite.

Meanwhile, a party of Jews training with a Bren gun, was discovered near Nathanya, halfway between Tel Aviv and Haifa, by British troops and police, who were combing the orange groves tonight.

Two were captured on the spot but the others got away. Royal Air Force reconnaissance units took part in the search and it is believed that seven Jews are now being sought.—Reuter.

UNREST IN ALGIERS

London, Aug. 24. Algerian members caused an uproar in the French Constituent Assembly by alleging that French settlers in Algeria were exploiting the local population, according to the Paris Radio.

One member caused an angry scene when he asked: "Am I a French subject or a French citizen?" Mr. Rene Mayer,

Deputy for the Algerian Government of Constantine, said that the unrest in Algeria was caused by the troubled political situation, disturbing the production, while the population was increasing at the rate of 150,000 per annum.—Reuter.

BY EDGAR MARTIN

DOG: I'M TRYING TO SEE HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO FEED A PUPPY! I'M THINKING OF GETTING ONE FOR ROD IF OUR BUDGET CAN TAKE IT!

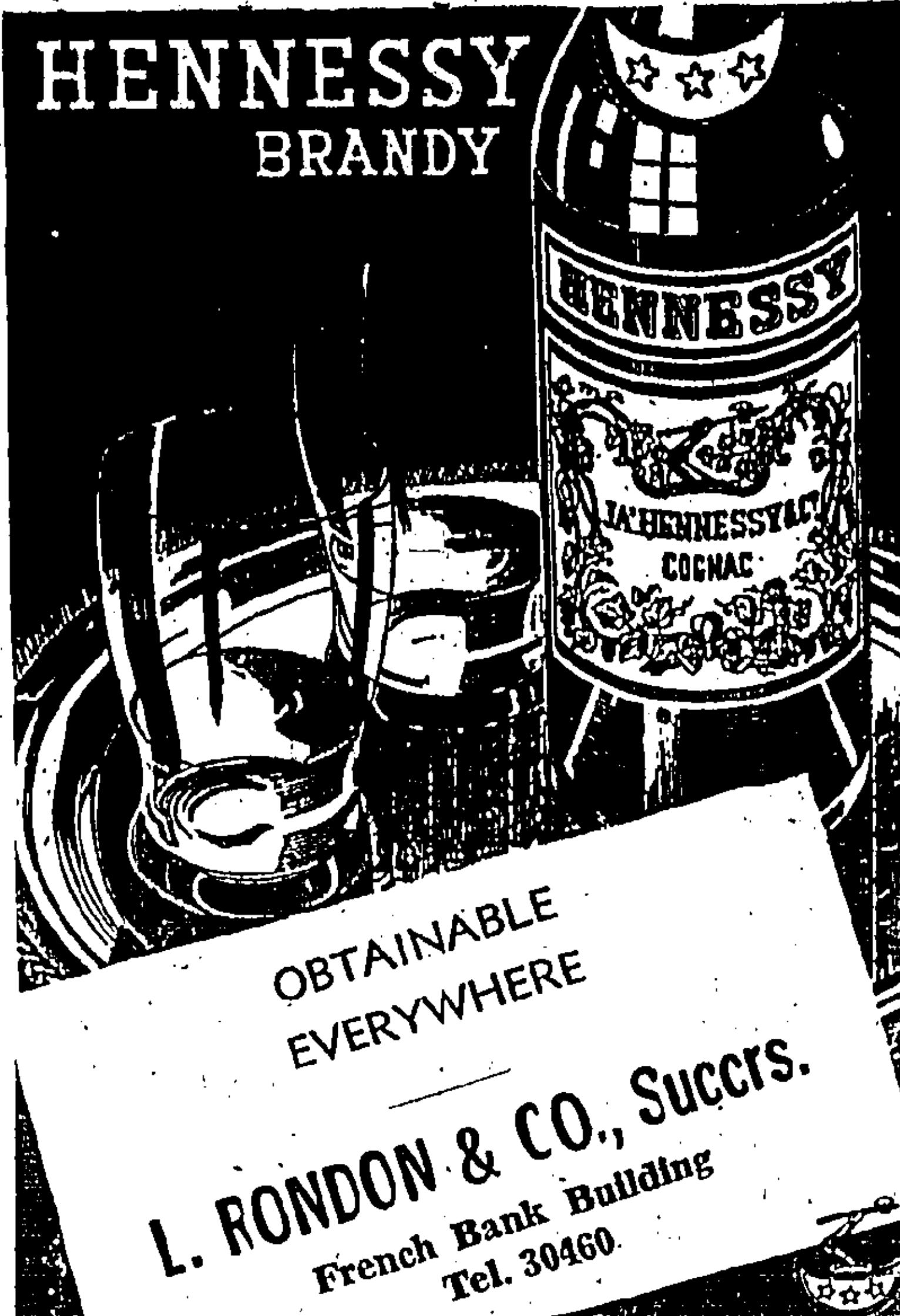
A BROWN CAT: ONE TO MATCH OUR DOGS! BUT I CAN'T EAT MORE THAN TWO DOLLARS A WEEK!

THEY CAN KNOW! BUT THEY'RE SO AWFUL NUISANCE AROUND THE HOUSE!

I KNOW! BUT THEY'RE SO AFFECTIONATE! STICK UP FOR YOUR OLD MAN!

THAT'S RIGHT. MRS. RUGGLES!

HENNESSY BRANDY



ABC 服務社

TEL 24265

Specialists:

BRIGHT & BRILLIANT

For Your

OFFICES, PREMISES & CARS

Must Be

CLEAN & POLISHED

Interview cordially invited

(No obligation or charges)

81, Connaught Road, C. Tel. 24265, P.O. Box 880

Wise Men
Look
for the Star

BECAUSE "Star" newspapers are preferred by families above all others in that they protect the mind and preserve the spirit against the chimera of ravaging rumour, flagrant falsehood, disseminated deceit.....ward off the lightning of lies and libels.. talismans of truth, ballasts that assure an even keel, compass charms that help keep citizen and country on the correct course.

More than a half million readers turn regularly to the pages of these "Star" papers:

SING TAO JIH PAO ... Hong Kong
SING TAO WAN PAO ... Hong Kong
SIN CHEW JIH PAO ... Singapore
UNION TIMES ... Singapore
SING PIN JIH PAO ... Penang
SING YUET JIH PAO ... Canton
SING WAH JIH PAO ... Swatow
SING KWONG JIH PAO ... Amoy
SING MING JIH PAO ... Foochow
SING WU JIH PAO ... Shanghai

Represented by

THE STAR NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE,
LIMITED.

This is the dominant coverage that no one can offer to wise business men.

星島

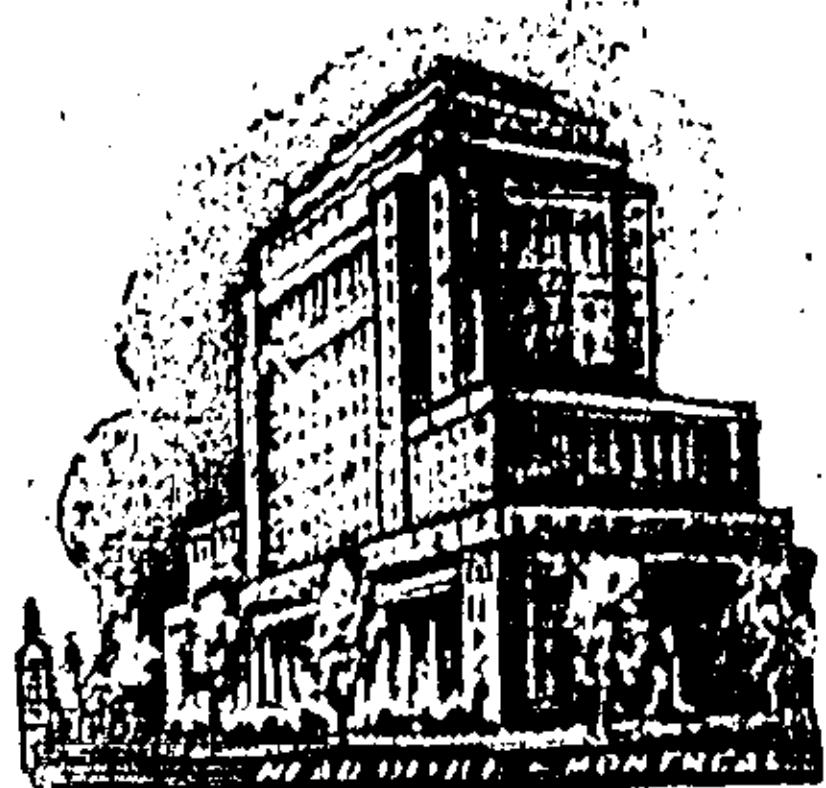
晚報

中華民國二十七年八月創刊

香港政府註冊法律有效刊物

報

SING TAO JIH PAO
SING TAO WAN PAO
177, WANCHAI ROAD,
HONG KONG



Since 1871....

...when the SUN LIFE OF CANADA issued its first policy more than \$1,800,000,000 (Canadian Currency) has been disbursed by the Company in benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

South China Branch
217-220 Gloucester Building,
Hong Kong.
Tel: 31211

GOVERNMENT RATIONS

HOLDERS OF GOVERNMENT RATION CARDS issued by

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

are hereby advised that the AUGUST DISTRIBUTION will be ready for collection from Branches specified thereon from MONDAY, the 26th August to MONDAY, the 2nd September (except on Sunday)

QUANTITIES allocated are as follows:

Sugar	at \$0.40 per lb. - 3 lbs. per person
Flour	at \$0.30 " 4 "
Butter Spread	at \$9.75 " 5½ lb. tin - 1 tin per card
Milk Evaporated	at \$0.80 " tin - 3 tins for 1 to 4 persons
	4 " 5 " 10 "
	6 " 11 persons upwards.

SUITABLE CONTAINERS MUST BE BROUGHT FOR FLOUR AND SUGAR.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.
PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS



**REPULSE BAY
HOTEL**

**TEA DANCE
TO-DAY**

4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
MEME'S ORCHESTRA

CLASSICAL MUSIC
DURING LUNCHEON HOURS
SOP. FALLER & R. VIENNA

For Reservations Please

Telephone Repulse Bay Hotel

Telephone Hongkong Hotel

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

27776 20261

"SKYMASTER" LANDS AT KAI TAK ON INAUGURAL FLIGHT

MOTOR BOAT RATES OF HIRE

Government yesterday announced official rates of hire for motor-boats as follows:-

Period.	Day or Night.
Not exceeding 30 minutes	\$4.89
Exceeding 30 minutes but not exceeding 45 minutes	7.20
Exceeding 45 minutes but not exceeding 1 hour	9.60
thereof	2.40
Waiting time with engine shut off—for every quarter of an hour or part thereof	1.20

An additional regulation says that the master of a motor-boat plying for hire shall not demand more than the official fare, nor shall he refuse to take a passenger, except for some reasonable cause, anywhere within harbour limits.

Have You Lost A Watch?

Described as a "lone wolf" an 18-year-old unemployed, Pang Chi, was arrested on Friday when he snatched a gold wrist watch from a Chinese woman, Leung Chun, in Wellington Street.

Enquiries revealed that Pang had been responsible for six previous cases of a similar nature. The victims were all women. Brought before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Pang was charged on seven counts of larceny from the person between July 20 and Aug. 21.

Inspector H. Sell said that all the watches were recovered from watch shops. One of them belonged to Miss Elma Kelly, while the other five are awaiting claimants at the Central Police Station.

Defending counsel pleaded that due to the illness of accused's mother, most of the money had been spent. Accused was not a member of a gang.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow for consideration of sentence.

STREET WOMEN ROUNDED UP

Another big round up of street women in the Central District was carried out by the Police with the cooperation of the Military Provost unit on Friday evening, in Chater Road, Connaught Road near the Supreme Court and Connaught Road Central, resulting in the arrest of five women.

Before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the women were charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose.

Inspector S. Smith prosecuted said that following recent complaints by residents, a surprise raid was carried out every evening with the cooperation of the Military Police.

After being warned the accused were all discharged.

OPIUM DEN RAIDED

Continuing the anti-drug campaign, the Police again raided one of the largest opium dens in the Central District and arrested 29 men and women, including the keeper, on Friday evening, at No. 5, Lee Yuen Street East, first floor.

The keeper, Yip Ching, was fined \$2,000 or 12 months' hard labour.

Sixteen smokers were cautioned, while 12 absconces had their ball of \$50 each estreated.

Inspector S. Smith stated that 13 beds, 15 pipes and lamps were found on the premises.

A sum of \$9,00 picked up during the raid was placed in the Poor Box.

Another Chinese, Chan Kan, of No. 25, Wing-Kut Street, third floor, was remanded until Monday, when Mr. M. A. da Silva will appear for the defence.

OPIUM HIDDEN IN BASKET

For carrying four taels of raw opium in the false bottom of a rattan basket, a young Chinese woman, Chan Fuk-hui, was fined \$800 or three months' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Speaker at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday at the Gloucester Hotel Top Floor, at 12.45 p.m. will be Mr. J. G. Meyer, the subject will be "The Victory Parade."

For the second time in the history of Kai Tak airport a four-engined American-built Skymaster airplane landed yesterday afternoon, marking the inaugural flight of a new Philippines-China air service.

When Señor Eugenio Lopez, financial magnate of Boilo and Manila and President of the Far Eastern Air Transport Incorporated, arrived here last Wednesday to discuss the opening of his new service, it was said by R.A.F. officials that plans had been cancelled owing to the unsuitability of Kai Tak runways for the landing of Skymasters.

Permission, however, was later received by Mr. Lopez from the Director of Civil Aviation for his planes to land up to a weight of 75,000 lbs.

At 1.45 p.m. yesterday, the American piloted Skymaster landed—two and three-quarter hours behind schedule owing to a delay in Manila caused by the late arrival of a radio technician.

The trip was made in three hours ten minutes flying time with 50 passengers aboard.

Although the aircraft made a neat landing from out of a cloudless sky, it was unfortunate that the pilot did not know the runway he landed on was under repair for potholes by the R.A.F.

Mrs. E. Lopez, dark-haired, attractive wife of the Air Line's president, who arrived in the airplane told the "China Mail": "We had a fine trip from Manila, although it was raining when we took off."

First Flight
Mrs. Lopez was personally accompanied by Mr. Vicente Arenas,

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:—

Mr. C. W. Treasise to act as Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. to be a temporary additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. A. J. Clifford to be Crown Counsel.

Dr. Isaac Newton to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Official J.P.s.

The following have been appointed official Justices of the Peace for Hong Kong:—

Dr. Alan Harold Barwell, Mr. Tunstall Budett, Mr. Chung King-pui, Mr. Arthur James Clifford, Mr. John James Cowperwhite, Mr. Christopher Paul d'Almeida e Castro, Mr. Archibald Henry Elston, Mr. John Forbes, Mr. Trevor Victor Norman Fortescue, Dr. George Graham-Cumming, Dr. Edward Ian Ronald Hackett, Mr. Geoffrey Cadzow Hamilton, Mr. Harold Rupert Hirst, Mr. David Ronald Holmes, M.B.E., M.C., Mr. Alfred Lonsdale, Mr. Richard Percy Morris, Mr. Colin George Mervyn Morrison, Mr. Albert James Robert Moss, Mr. Cuthbert James Norman, Mr. Eric William Pudney, Mr. Thomas Richmond Rowell, Mr. Edward Hardwicke Salsbury, Mr. George Edward Strickland, Mr. Ivan Bernard Trevor, M.C., Mr. Arthur St. George Walton, Mr. William Gerald Wormald and Mr. George Allan Rodney Wright-Nooth.

Port Executive

The Government yesterday announced the composition of the Port Executive Committee as follows:—J. Jolly, Esq., C.B.E., Harbour Master, Chairman, Commander R. A. V. Gregory, D.S.C., R.N., Representative of Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong, Commander A. S. D. Ryder, R.N. (Retd.), Deputy Harbour Master, Lieutenant-Commander P. G. Fitzgerald, Assistant King's Harbour Master, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Husband, R.N.R., A. Reid, Esq., N. O. C. Marsh, Esq., J. J. Cowperwhite, Esq., J. F. Robinson, Esq., and Major L. C. Puttik, Port Commandant, Secretary.

Cigarettes. (Max. Retail Price)

Capstan (per pint of 10) \$0.40

Capstan, (per tin of 50) 2.00

Capstan, Magnums 2.50

Players (per tin of 50) 2.00

Royal Leaf (per pint of 20) .40

Foodstuffs. (Max. Retail Price)

Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate (per ½ lb. block) \$1.60

Cadbury's Bourneville Cocoa (per 1 lb. tin) 2.50

Cadbury's Bourneville Cocoa (per ½ lb. tin) 1.30

Cadbury's Bourneville (per 1 lb. tin) 3.60

Kingsford's Cornflakes (per lb.) .90

Meat. (Max. Retail Price per lb.)

Australian Bacon—

Middle Whole 2.75

Middle Slices 3.00

Shoulder Whole 2.30

Shoulder Back Cut 2.50

Shoulder End Cut 1.80

Shoulder Slices 2.00

Shoulder Slices 2.40

Australian Ham—

Whole (12-16 lbs.) 3.00

Shank End 3.25

Middle Cut 4.00

Butt End 2.75

Australian Lamb—

Loin 1.40

Chops Trimmed 1.65

Shoulders 1.10

Breast .50

Middle Neck .90

Scrag .20

Liver 1.20

Kidneys 1.70

Australian Poultry—

Chickens (4-6 lbs.) .90

Ducks 2.90

Boiling Fowl 2.40

Soap. (Max. Retail Price including duty)

Cuticle 50

Proteo 50

Neko 1.20

Rexona .95

Wrights Coal Tar .76

Rubber Sole Canvas Walking Shoes—Manufactured by the Willis Co.

(Max. Retail Price per pair)

(Wholesale Price in brackets)

Ladies Light Walking Shoes (Canvas Uppers, Rubber Soles and Heels, Brown or 2-tone Pastel Yellow and Green) (\$6.50) \$8.00

Government Control over fresh fish has proved to be a heavy blow to local fishermen in more ways than one.

It has served to bring to an end a custom which has long existed between fishermen and the fish "lamps".

It is understood, however, that the predicament in which fishermen have been placed is fully appreciated by Government and that consideration is being given to the institution of a credit system whereby fishermen may be assisted financially. If this scheme materializes, fishermen will, on compliance with certain formalities, be granted the loans they require.

The "China Mail" was also informed that fishermen are known to be free and open-handed, where money is concerned and that Government is making nothing for a rainy day, a system of compulsory saving will also be introduced for their benefit.

GENERAL LO LEAVES

General Lo Cho-ning, Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, and Madame Lo, returned to Canton yesterday morning by special plane.

They were seen off at Queen's Pier by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.

TOC H CONCERT

The first part of the concert to be presented at the Toc H Services Club, 81 Andrews, Nathan Road, Kowloon this evening will be devoted to works by Handel

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.15 P.M.
AIR-CONDITIONED

TODAY at 11.15 A.M.
EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF
"GYPSY WILDCAT"
P.S. VARIETY PROGRAMME will continue
next SUNDAY



AIR CONDITIONED AIR CONDITIONED

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30 5.10, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

"Never a Law of Man or God North of 53"



Produced by FRANK LLOYD
ALSO Latest Gaum ont British News.

THE STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, 30th August at 7.30 p.m.

C. S. E. Presents

MELODY PARADE

A GALA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

in aid of

SERVICE CHARITIES

ALYSON SCOTT GASTON D'AQUINO
(CARL ROSA OPERA COY.) (TENOR)

CAROLINE BRAGA BILL PARSONS

THE FOORMANS
BAND OF THE ROYAL NAVY
BAND OF THE JAIPUR GUARDS
BAND OF THE 1 JODHPUR INFANTRY
FULL SUPPORTING CAST

OPEN TO CIVILIANS

SPECIAL PEAK TRAM LEAVES TERMINUS 11 P.M.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPULSE BAY
BOX OFFICE: 55555

ADMISSIONS: \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, 50 Cts.

Small Powers Defeat The Big Four

Paris, Aug. 24. The four major powers at the Peace Conference, supported by the Slav group, were defeated today in the first treaty test when a small-power amendment to their proposed Italian treaty preamble was won in Committee by 11 to 9.

The amendment, put forward by the Netherlands and supported by the British Empire delegations, changed a phrase which had noted Italy's war declarations.

Instead of the Council of Ministers' phrase saying Italy "declared a war of aggression and entered into war" with the Allies, a phrase to which the Big Four were committed, the Italian Political and Territorial Commission voted to substitute "undertook a war of aggression and thereby provoked a state of war."

The Ministers Council members—the United States, Britain, France, and Russia—backed by Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugo-Slavia, Byelorussia, and Ukraine, were the only votes against the amendment.

In the pre-vote discussion, in which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa spoke for the Netherlands amendment, only Russia, Yugo-Slavia, and Byelorussia spoke against it—Russia twice—while the non-Slav members of the Big Four remained silent.

Made Issue

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky then made it an issue of Big Four solidarity, concluding his second defense of the original phrasing with the words, "I hope that the other members of the Council of Foreign Ministers will also stand by this text."

After the balloting, James C. Dunn, United States Ambassador to Italy, briefly broke his silence to explain his vote by a mild statement that he had thought the amendment "unnecessary."

Following the successful test of Ministers Council solidarity, Yugo-Slavia withdrew an amendment—which would have given Italy "full" responsibility for her entry into the war rather than a "share" of responsibility—when opposition to it was expressed. Previously Yugo-Slavia had withdrawn an amendment, not ready to the first paragraph listing the Italian treaty signatories—which presumably would have added Albania to the list.

Not Sacrosanct

The question of whether the Ministers Council members held to a commitment to their proposed text then broke wide open when there was unanimous support for a Chinese amendment.

MAJESTIC

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



LEE THEATRE

Special Performance Today
AT 12.00 NOON

Bette Davis — Paul Lukas
in
"Watch on the Rhine"

Special Admission Prices:
Box Seats & Dress Circles: \$2.40
Back Stalls: \$1.50
(Service: \$1.00)

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

CARY GRANT
JANET BLAIR

"ONCE UPON
A TIME"

You are determined to get to a game contract, but should not neglect the chance of making game at a minor. This bid offers your partner some choice, whereas a jump to three no-trump would be a final decision.

Score 700 per cent for three jumps to no-trump for three no-trump, 50 per cent for two no-trumps, 10 per cent for the minor, 10 per cent for the main, 10 per cent for the bidding.

NATIONALISATION OF COAL

London, Aug. 24. Emanuel Shinwell, British Minister of Fuel and Power, declared in a speech today that the coal industry will be taken over by the Government before the end of this year.

Referring to British coal production, Mr. Shinwell said: "We have to do better. We have been living in the seller's market but one of these days we will meet with intense competition and when that day comes we must be in a position to cope with the situation."—Reuter.

Ate Three U.S. P.O.W.s.

Guam, Aug. 23. High Japanese Army and Navy officers participated in the murder of eight American prisoners of war and then ate the flesh of three of their victims, Navy Lieutenant Daniel Flynn testified at the trial of 14 Japanese before a United States military commission here.

The Japanese are up on seven charges of murder and three of cannibalism. The crimes are alleged to have taken place in the Bonin Islands from August of 1944 to March of 1945. Lieutenant Flynn accused Lieutenant-General Hoshio Tachibana, Vice-Admiral Kunzio Mori, Captain Shizuo Yoshi, Major Suco Matoba and a Lieutenant-General Sogai Isogai of cannibalism.

Flynn charged that it was part of the general plan originated by Lieutenant-General Tachibana to increase the fighting spirit of his forces.—Associated Press.

Good Relations Of Labour Parties

Paris, Aug. 24. A warm tribute to the excellent relations between the Australian Labour Party and the British Labour Party was paid by Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, today.

He was speaking in an interview on the eve of his return to the Paris Conference to Australia.

In spite of differences necessarily arising from time to time, there was agreement about fundamentals and there was the closest contact between the British Commonwealth delegations. Dr. Evatt said he was glad they had reached the stage where Australia was no longer considered by the world as a rubber stamp of Whitehall, but as a self-reliant partner.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships Go To Naples

Gibraltar, Aug. 24. The Franklin D. Roosevelt, 40,000-ton aircraft carrier, and other United States warships which arrived here from Lisbon yesterday sailed this morning for Naples.

Vice-Admiral Bernard H. Beir, Commander of the United States Mediterranean Naval Forces, was aboard one of the warships; his flagship, the light cruiser Fargo (10,000 tons).

The other ships were the light cruiser Little Rock and destroyers Warrington, Perry, Corry and Cone.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt is expected to visit Tangier in the middle of September.—Reuter.

ROYAL PAINTINGS FOR U.S.

Southampton, Aug. 24. Oil paintings worth \$300,000, belonging to King George VI, and including works of John Constable, William Hogarth and Joseph Turner, arrived here today, on their way to the United States and Canada.

The paintings (worth \$2,000,000) are being lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Tate and National Galleries for exhibition in Chicago, New York and Toronto.—Reuter.

Conditions: Schenken, Jacobi, You, Maier
1C. Pass 1D. Pass
INT. Pass 1C. Pass
1D. Pass (?)
ANSWER: Bid three clubs.

ALHAMBRA & CENTRAL

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.



A Cameo Pictures with
GALE SONDERGAARD • GEORGE ZUCCO
Directed by Sidney Lanfield
Screen Play by Joe Newman and James J. McGuire

VARIETY PROGRAMME 11.15 A.M.

TO-DAY
at the
ALHAMBRA

Complete Change
of Programme!
At Popular Prices!

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.15,
7.30-9.30 p.m.

The Best Jungle Picture in Screen History!



CATHAY

At 2.30-5.15
7.15 & 9.15 p.m.
Wanchai Road, Wanchai.

TYRONE POWER • LINDA DARNELL
BITA HAYWORTH IN

"BLOOD AND SAND"

IN TECHNICOLOR
EXTRA PERFORMANCE
AT 12.30 P.M.

"CARTOONS VARIETY PROGRAMME"

ORDERS TAKEN FOR

LINGERIE, CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
SMOCKING, EMBROIDERY, ETC.

"THE MODERN MISS"

Chinese workers with cooperative undertakings
Very moderate charges. Expert workers.

TEMPORARY ADDRESS: CHUNG TUNG BUILDING, 104, QUEEN'S ROAD, WANCHAI.

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS			
VESSEL	DATE	LOADING FOR	
S.S. PANAY	27 Aug.	Manila (Immediate Discharge)	
M.V. BENGAL	26 Aug.	Pacific Coast via Cebu	
M.V. TRAVANCORE	2 Sept.	Pacific Coast via Shanghai & Philippines	
M.V. DONA NATI	27 Sept.	Pacific/Atlantic Coasts	

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO. INC.

Pedder Building 6th Floor

TEL: 23676

Cable Address:

"RAMA"

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE1, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL
Telephones: 30331-8 Private Exchange.**Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.****SAILINGS TO**

"TSINAN" Swatow & Shanghai 4 p.m. 25th Aug.
 "FENGTIEN" Shanghai 4 p.m. 25th Aug.
 "HANYANG" Tientsin 4 p.m. 26th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"HANYANG" Tientsin and Shanghai noon 25th Aug.

CANTON RIVER LINE

"FATSHAN" Sails 8 a.m. 26th Aug.
 Arrives 1 p.m. 28th Aug.
 Sails 8 a.m. 30th Aug.
 Arrives 1 p.m. 1st Sept.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE**NEW YORK SERVICE**

Sailing	For
"AJAX"	30th Aug.
"AJAX"	Arriving
"U. K. SERVICE"	23rd Aug.
"GLENSTRAE"	30th Aug.
"SAMJACK"	29th Aug.
"BELLEROPHON"	Early Sept.
"BENRINNES"	Mid. Sept.

Agents:**AUSTRALIAN - ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.**

Sailing	For
"YOCHEW"	27th Aug.
"TAIPING"	5th Sept.
"TAIPING"	Arriving
"YUNNAN"	2nd Sept.
"YUNNAN"	Mid. Sept.

All The Above Subject To Alteration Without Notice.
 For Passage and Freight Particulars Apply To The Above.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

S. S. "Haiyang"

Sailing for Swatow & Foochow on 3rd Sept.

Subject to alteration without Notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage.

Please apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

P. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. 23755.

or

CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. 24639.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES LTD.

Speed—Frequency—Dependability
 Refrigeration—Special Cargo Oil Tanks—Cargo Care—Speed
 SAILING FOR

SS. "SAN MATEO VICTORY" 28th Aug. New York & Boston.

SS. "GENERAL MEIGS" 29th Aug. Shanghai & San Francisco.

SS. "LOUIS McHENRY HOWE" 7th Sept. Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marselles, New York & Boston.

A VESSEL 2nd half Sept. New York & Boston.

For Passage and Freight apply to:

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES LTD.

St. George's Bldg. Tel. No. 28172/28175.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Outwards

M.V. "TRAVANCORE" due Hongkong 2nd Sept.

M.V. "NAGARA" due Hongkong early Oct.

M.V. "MINDORO" loading 2nd half Oct.

M.V. "NAGARA" loading 1st half Oct.

Loading for Port Said, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Oslo & Gothenburg.

For further particulars, apply to:

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

(Shipping Dept. Phone 27671).

Further Depreciation Of Chinese Dollar

London, Aug. 24. The Economist today writes: The further heavy depreciation of the Chinese dollar surprised nobody. The hopes that the devaluation last March might make the Chinese currency undervalued was based upon the possibility that improving internal transport and reviving imports might relieve the acute shortages at ports, especially Shanghai, that new taxes and customs revenue might brake inflationary financing and that an internal truce might help to restore confidence.

None of these things happened and the March rate of 2,020 Chinese dollars per United States dollar, designed to unfreeze the exchange market by recognising the past depreciation, promptly became unrealistic. Briefly it was actually above the black market quotation but this was partly due to the purely technical improvement in the Central Bank's exchange control.

However, as the day progressed, this influence was forgotten though there was no wide expansion of business. There was fairly good provincial inquiry over a broad list of industrials, with tobacco, textiles and breweries favoured, while inquiries made inquired on some home railway issues.

Following early uncertainties,

South African gold mines rallied

in Cape reentry into the market

while the same centre became interested in diamonds.

British funds eased occasionally

to 1/10 lower but no features

appeared on foreign bonds.

Consols, 2½ per cent 1945/75

90¾, Conversion Loan, 3¾ per

cent 112¼, War Loan, 3½ per

cent 106-15/16, New War Loan,

3 per cent 106¾, Victory Bonds,

4 per cent 118¾, German Loan, 7

per cent (Dawes) 10¾, Japanese

Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907 21, Canton-

Kowloon Railway 22, Tientsin-

Pukow Railway, 5 per cent 24,

Lung-Tsing, U. Hai Ry, 5 per

cent 1913 21, Reorg. Loan, 5 per

cent 1913 (London Iss) 40, Crisp

Loan, 5 per cent 1911 44, Hu-

kung Railway, 5 per cent, 1911

26, Honan Railway, 5 per cent,

1905 30, Shanghai-Nanking Rail-

way, 5 per cent 27, Mercantile

Bank of India "A" 22½, Chartered

Bank of I. & C. 13-7/10, H.K. &

Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration 91, Lydenburg Estates

12/3, South Africa Townships

31-, Selection Trust 40/4, South

Africa Torbanites 11/3, Canadian

Pacific 22-9/16, Mexican Eagles

14/3—Reuter.

As inflationary pressures con-

tinued, black market rates rose

afresh and the effectiveness of

control made the artificiality of

the official rate more paralysing.

Only Principle

Exports costs became prohibitive while smuggling offered large rewards. Bowing to the inevitable, the authorities have depreciated the Chinese dollar by nearly 40 per cent to CN\$3.350 per U.S. dollar. It is surprising that they waited so long.

The flexible policy which was promised in March, fixing the rate experimentally from day to day, is the only possible principle for the present conditions and if the authorities reject it, the recent difficulties will recur.

Until fundamental inflationary pressures can be restrained and the price rise halted, the policy of spasmodic exchange devaluations must either paralyse all exchange dealings or by-pass the official market.—Reuter.

N.Y. COTTON

New York, Aug. 23.

Cotton futures moved higher

in moderately active dealings.

Predictions by Washington officials of a 3½ to 4½ percent increase in cotton textile ceilings in September encouraged some buying.

Futures closed \$1.35 to \$1.85

a tale higher.

Oct. 35.95, Dec. 35.96-98,

March 35.75-80, May 35.42,

July 34.85-92, Oct. 32.62 bid,

Middling spot 36.80 nominal—

Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Aug. 23.

Heavy marketing of hogs and

a statement by the Secretary

of Agriculture emphasising the

improved outlook for world food

crops caused expanded selling

in grain futures.

A drop in futures contrasted

with the cash market where

prices generally firmed.

Corn, finished 7½ths-1¾th

lower; oats 2½% lower; Decem-

ber barley 2% higher. Other

barley was untraded.—Associa-

ted Press.

REUTERS U.K.

London, Aug. 23.

Industrials 154.3

Railfs 114.0

Home Ralls 92.4

Commodity 283.8

Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Aug. 23.

Rupees Annae

Silver, Ready 160 00

per 100 tolas

Silver, Forward 165 04

per 100 tolas

</



THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1946.

Dine at —
INDIAN CURRY CAFE
Excellent Service — Best Quality
we also serve
The Best Curried Dishes In Town
Nathan Rd., Kowloon (Next to Majestic Theatre)

No Arrests In Mass Murder Mystery

No arrests have yet been made by the Police in connection with the mass murder on Wednesday night of a Chinese, his daughter, cook and office boy at 271 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Inspector McCahay, Chief of Central Branch of the C.I.D., took charge of the case himself immediately after the bodies were discovered on Thursday afternoon.

Up to a late hour last night, however, no arrests had been made.

The "Sunday Herald" understands that as yet the police are without a clue as to the identity of the murderers—believed to have been two in number, with possibly more accomplices outside—though the fact that nothing was apparently stolen lends ground to the original belief that the move was simply one of vengeance.

All four victims were shot after being bound, and the noise of a gay party in another flat on the floor above, plus the racket of a long string of fire-crackers set off in the street during the evening, effectively drowned out the sound of the shots.

"Pres. Polk" On Round-World Luxury Cruise

San Francisco, Aug. 24. Brightly painted in gray, blue and white, house colours of the American President Lines, the "President Polk" sailed for the Orient yesterday afternoon in her first around-the-world luxury cruise from this port in nearly five years.

The trim 16,715-ton vessel served during the war as a naval transport after her maiden voyage was cut short 20 minutes after leaving the dock on Dec. 1941.

The "President Polk" will touch Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Panama, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Geneva, Marseilles and New York.

Among the passengers are John C. Cotton, head of the National Resources Commission of Chungking; Arthur Huffman, Educational Adviser of the Royal Afghan Government; Carlos Nicholson, Peruvian Ambassador to China; Mrs. Maria Yannoultas, wife of the Greek Ambassador to China; Mrs. Leonte Guzman Sanchez, wife of the Dominican Republic Minister to China; Sister Dhammadianna, Buddhist nun, formerly Baroness Alexandra de Houcquet; Mrs. Waldo Drake, wife of the Asiatic Bureau manager of the "Los Angeles Times"; and Robert Trumbull, "New York Times" correspondent assigned to Singapore.

Associated Press.

U.S. Lays Down Ship Sale Terms

Washington, Aug. 24. The Maritime Commission today announced further terms of sale for foreign buyers of wartime-built American merchant ships.

These included provisions that:

(1) Foreign Governments at present operating United States owned tonnage as the same type they want to buy, will be required to accept the tonnage they have as well as additional vessels required, unless they show that their present ships are "unsatisfactory through no fault of the applicant."

(2) Where any foreign applicant requests strengthening of any Liberty ship he proposes to buy, 50 percent of the cost will be borne by the United States, up to \$15,000, but the ship's selling price will be adjusted to its strengthened condition.—Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24. The British Army authorities are planning to take over the large YMCA centre opposite the King David Hotel, wrecked by terrorist military headquarters.

Russians Didn't Want British Help

London, Aug. 24. The formation of an Iran and Iraq Command of the British Army in August, 1942, to forestall as possible invasion of Iran if the Germans were successful in their south Russian advance is described in a despatch from General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the new command, published today. The decision to form the new command, it was disclosed, was made during the visit of Mr. Winston Churchill, then premier, to the Middle East.

In the despatch, which is dated April 8, 1943, Sir Henry states that the German advance into Egypt simultaneously with the initial German successes in south Russia made it impossible for the time being to move British troops rapidly from Egypt to Iran which was the basis of all previous plans for the defence of Iran. It led in fact to the withdrawal of troops and equipment from the 10th Army to reinforce the 8th Army in Egypt.

It was estimated, says the despatch, that given the most favourable conditions the Germans might reach the River Araxes in northern Iran by late October and if the defence of Iran was not strengthened they might strike at the oil fields and installations at the head of the Persian Gulf, on whose security, the Allied war effort in the Middle East, India and the Far East largely depended.

Soviet Objected

His two tasks General Wilson says were: First, to secure at all costs from land and air attacks, oil fields and oil installations in Iran and Iraq. Second, to ensure the transport from the Persian Gulf to Russia of supplies to a maximum extent possible without prejudicing his primary task.

He points out that it would have been preferable for British air and land forces to give direct assistance to the Russian defense in the Caucasus. Great distances and lack of communications, however, would have prevented any forces used in this way from being strong enough, he states and adds: "Furthermore, unwillingness of the Russians to accept this form of assistance rendered such a course impracticable."

He adds the primary and secondary tasks were somewhat in conflict because the former called for intense administrative preparation of the Iranian lines of communication which could only be carried out at a cost curtailing deliveries to Russia of the urgently needed supplies.

Allied Shortage

The only troops immediately available in Iran and Iraq to meet the German invasion were two Indian divisions and one Indian armoured division, all below strength and short of transport.

The Polish Army in the east was in the course of formation and two British divisions were diverted to the command. They were to be followed by the 7th British Armoured Brigade from India and the 5th, Indian and 3rd, Carpathian Polish Division from the Middle East.

The shortage of vehicles limited all operational planning.

After describing his plan for stopping any German advance from the north before they could strike at the oil fields, General Wilson says: "By November, 1942, the opening of the Allied offensive had rendered a German thrust during winter almost impossible."—Reuter.

**Famous Names
In Court**

Rangoon, Aug. 24. Demonstrations organised by the Anti-Fascist League "against the Government's repressive measures against the people, the press and some organisations," were staged in Rangoon today. Carrying red Communist banners Burmese participated in a number of processions in the respective localities shouting Nationalist slogans such as "We want complete independence."

Francisco Franco was fined for negligent driving. He lodged an appeal but did not appear at the court, and the appeal was dismissed.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 24. Soviet trade union newspapers, quoting the "progressive" Persian newspaper Rehbar, today accused the management of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company of sending huge sums of money to Iran and Chongra Hang in the Chinese robbery case were discharged by Mr. Horace Lo in the Kowloon Court yesterday when he said that there was insufficient evidence to sustain the charge. The trial on a charge of armed robbery involving the theft of \$150,000 worth of Chongra from a bank in the harbour.

The four accused were the crew of the tank which was alleged to have been sent to Macao.

BRADMAN FIT

Adelaide, Aug. 24. Don Bradman firmly believes he will be fit to play against England in the coming tour. It was disclosed here that he turned down an offer which is reported to be in the region of £2,000, which W. J. O'Reilly accepted, to write on the five tests for a London newspaper, having considered the question for about a fortnight. He declined to say when he felt he would be likely to resume play extensively.—Reuter.

"JET" RECORD BIDS DELAYED

Tangmere, Aug. 24. With timing officials warned to stand by for an attempt by Group/Capt. E. M. Donaldson on the world air speed record today, it was disclosed with less than an hour to go that owing to the twisting and buckling of the fuselage of G/Capt. Donaldson's "Star" meteor jet plane under the terrific strain of high speed tests, the attempt had to be postponed.

"If the plane had been flown at speed," said the Group/Captain, "the fuselage would in all probability have broken in two." No attempt can now be made on the record before Monday.—Reuter.

ENQUIRY INTO CALCUTTA RIOTS

Calcutta, Aug. 24. A thorough inquiry will be held into the Calcutta Hindu-Moslem riots as soon as conditions permit, by an authority that will command universal confidence, it was announced today by the Chief Minister of Bengal, H. S. Suhrawardy.

The Bengal Government also propose reintroducing precautionary measures next Thursday if there is any sign of disturbance on the Moslem festival which ends the Ramadan fast.—Reuter.

CONSTELLATIONS BACK IN AIR

New York, Aug. 24. Constellation planes which were ordered to be grounded several weeks ago after a crash have received a certificate of airworthiness and the first of them is expected to leave here tomorrow afternoon.

The certificate was issued after specified modification in the planes were carried out.

The British Overseas Airways which grounded its Constellations when the United States Airlines were ordered to do so is expected to resume its service about Sept. 11.—Reuter.

At Eastbourne: Northampton-

The Gestapo More Sinned Against?

(By G. K. Hodenfield)

Nuernberg, Aug. 24. A plea that a verdict against the Gestapo would be unjust to thousands of guiltless men was made to the War Crimes Tribunal today by Dr. Rudolf Merkel, defence counsel for the Nazi secret police organization.

Concluding his speech for the defence, Dr. Merkel said, "God would not have destroyed Sodom if he had been able to find one just man in the city. Cannot this Tribunal be equally as just with the Gestapo, in which there were thousands and thousands of good and just men?"

Counsel admitted that a multitude of horrid crimes were committed in Germany during the war, and said "what has been proved in this Court will prove the basis of a guilt which will forever adhere to Germany's name," but he asserted that the Gestapo did not originate the reign of terror and played very little part in carrying it out.

Mans' judgment against the Gestapo, he submitted, would be

only a repetition of Hitler's idea to punish an entire people (the Jews).

Misconception!

The Gestapo, Merkel declared, had to obey the orders of the State just as a soldier must obey the orders of his superior officers.

There was a popular misconception of the Gestapo's role in German affairs, because Reinhard Heyrich, Gestapo chief of German occupied countries, bent every effort to create the legend of terror to impress people both in Germany and abroad.

Many acts ascribed to the Gestapo were in reality carried out by others who passed themselves off as members of the organization.

Counsel continued: "Torture of any kind was never condoned by the Gestapo," he said, adding that at least until the beginning of the war there was no crime chargeable to the organization.—Associated Press.

Manchester, Aug. 24. The result of the charity soccer international today was England 2 Scotland 2. The half-time score was England 2 Scotland 1.—Reuter.

Printed and published for the proprietors, The Sunday Herald, Limited, by WALTER JAMES LEATHES, Victoria House, Hong Kong.

SPORTS SECTION Yorks Virtually Sure Of Championship

London, Aug. 23. The outcome of this season's county cricket championship is all over, unless there is a miracle upset in the few outstanding games, following Yorkshire's quicktime win against Gloucestershire.

This gave Yorkshire 200 points, and the only hope for Lancashire or Middlesex is that they win all their remaining games while Yorkshire lose their three.

In that case, Lancashire would total 208 and Middlesex 204, but Yorkshire should have no difficulty in getting a dozen points necessary for certain success from their outstanding games against Sussex, Hampshire and Nottinghamshire, all of whom are in the lower half of the table, with Sussex at the very bottom.

Gloucestershire, without Wally Hammond, when facing Yorkshire won the toss and batted. By mid-afternoon, Gloucestershire had taken the quality of the Yorkshire bowling and were fielding to a side which gained such first-day mastery that the game was all over soon after lunch.

Essex Feat

One of the most remarkable results of the season concerned Essex, who have been concerned in other outstanding games, being twice robbed of a certain win by rain on the third day, twice beaten after holding a first innings lead, and other times winning after getting the worst of the early stages.

Their game with Warwickshire at Southend was in the latter category, for after the opening day they were in danger of following on, losing seven wickets for 94 in reply to a total of 284. Taylor and Wilcox then had an eight-wicket partnership of 263 to give Essex a big first innings lead, whereupon Peter and Ray Smith bowled out their rivals for 81, Essex winning the match in two days by an innings and 20 runs, after likely defeat stared them in the face.

Gimblett III

The most disappointed cricketer watching the Lancashire-Somerset game was Harold Gimblett, Somerset's farmer-batsman, who is at present under the shadow of appendicitis.

Their game with Warwickshire at Southend was in the latter category, for after the opening day they were in danger of following on, losing seven wickets for 94 in reply to a total of 284. Taylor and Wilcox then had an eight-wicket partnership of 263 to give Essex a big first innings lead, whereupon Peter and Ray Smith bowled out their rivals for 81, Essex winning the match in two days by an innings and 20 runs, after likely defeat stared them in the face.

Maroon Ram Head I and II

Bonaventure II and Red did not finish.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24. Defending title-holder Byron Nelson was tumbled out of the National Professional Golfers' Association Championship today when he lost to Ed (Porky) Oliver of Willington, Delaware, one down in the 36-hole quarterfinals here.—Associated Press.

AIRBORNE SEVEN TO TWO

London, Aug. 23. After his failure to win outright at Newmarket early this week, Airborne, Derby winner, went out to seven to two in the latest St. Leger fallowover, being backed to win 42,000.

Fast and Fair, who dead-heated with Airborne, was offered at nine to one, but there were no takers. Gulf Stream contracted half a point to nine to two, but found no takers, while White Jacket's price was reduced from 100 to seven to nine to one.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA'S CLAIM

Paris, Aug. 24. Ethiopia is claiming \$100 per head for her loss of life caused by the Italian invasion of the country. The dead are given as 760,000.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Wellington, Aug. 24. The R.A.F. Lancaster "Aries" landed at Ohakea aerodrome near here, approximately 60 hours after taking off from England. Reports vary as to the exact time taken for the trip (an official statement is expected at any moment) but it is clear that "Aries" broke the record of 64 hours 48 minutes.—Associated Press.

Manchester, Aug. 24. The result of the charity soccer international today was England 2 Scotland 2. The half-time score was England 2 Scotland 1.—Reuter.

Printed and published for the proprietors, The Sunday Herald, Limited, by WALTER JAMES LEATHES, Victoria House, Hong Kong.

Dodgers' Pennant Lead

New York, Aug. 24. In the National League Brooklyn nosed out Cincinnati 2 to 1 to give the Dodgers a temporary half-game lead in the pennant race.

The Dodgers scored the winning run in the ninth on rookie Dick Whitman's single.

Johnny Sain of Boston pitched a two-hitter but lost to the Chicago Cubs 3 to 1 when the latter scored all their runs on two hits, two errors and two walks.

Scores:

National		
Brooklyn	2	0
Cincinnati	1	0
Boston	1	3
Chicago	3	2

(Two night games)

American

Chicago-Boston postponed rain.

(Four night games)

—Associated Press.

BRITISH WINS AT OSLO

Oslo, Aug. 23.

It was a very good day for Great Britain's athletes in the European championships, which were continued at the Bislett stadium in Oslo today.

Sydney Wooderson gained the first Gold Medal for Great Britain by winning the 5,000 metres in 14 minutes 8.6 seconds, in the fastest time ever recorded for this distance.

Another British winner was John Archer in the 100 metres, while other British competitors filled two second and two third positions.

The 6,000 metres provided one of the best races seen in years. Wooderson, running a great winning race, produced his famous finishing spurt in the last lap and, with 300 yards to go, passed the Dutch champion, Slykstra, to win by 30 yards in 14 minutes 8.6 seconds. The world record is 13 minutes 68.2 seconds set up by